

NOTICE OF A COMBINED PUBLIC HEARING
FOR THE PROPOSED STANTONSBURG ROAD / TENTH STREET CONNECTOR
FROM MEMORIAL DRIVE TO SR 1702 (EVANS STREET) IN GREENVILLE

TIP Project No. U-3315

Pitt County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold an informal Pre-Hearing Open House and a formal Combined Public Hearing for the above-mentioned highway project on Tuesday, November 16, 2010, at the Ronald G. Michels Center (2nd floor), located at 2335 Hemby Lane, in Greenville.

NCDOT representatives will be available at the Pre-Hearing Open House to answer questions and receive comments regarding the proposed project. The opportunity to submit written comments or questions will also be provided. Interested citizens may attend anytime between the hours of 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

The formal presentation of the project will begin at 7:00 p.m. The presentation will consist of an explanation of the proposed location, design, the state-federal relationship, and right of way and relocation requirements and procedures. Citizens will have the opportunity to comment or ask questions. The presentation and comments will be recorded and a written transcript will be prepared.

NCDOT proposes to directly connect Stantonburg Road with Tenth Street, beginning at Memorial Drive and ending at Evans Street (State Road 1702). It will include a grade-separation (bridge over) of the CSX Transportation Rail Line. The new road will be a multi-lane facility on both new and existing location. The proposed project connects Stantonburg Road with Tenth Street to provide a critical east-west connection across Greenville.

The purpose of the project is to increase direct connectivity between the hospital and school campus's and surrounding areas, with downtown Greenville. The project will also improve vehicular, pedestrian, and bicycle access, and will provide a facility for future traffic needs.

Maps displaying the location and design of the project and a copy of the environmental document, known as the Environmental Assessment (EA) are available for public review at the NCDOT Division Engineer's Office located at 105 Pactolus Highway, Greenville, 27835 and at the City of Greenville; Public Works Department located at 1500 Beatty Street, Greenville, 27834. The maps are also available online at: http://www.ncdot.org/doh/preconstruct/highway/roadway/hearingmaps_by_county/

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Eileen Fuchs, NCDOT-Human Environment Unit at 1598 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1598, by phone at (919) 431-1610, or via e-mail at eafuchs@ncdot.gov. Comments may be submitted until December 16, 2010.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who want to participate in this hearing. Anyone requiring special services should contact Ms. Fuchs as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.